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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity-fee \$ 110.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Amendment:

has been filed previously on _____.

is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$_____.

has been paid previously on _____.

is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$_____ for a small entity or \$_____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

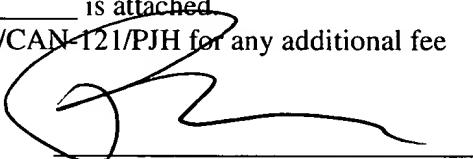
4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

5. Fee payment:

Charge the petition fee of \$110.00 to Account 10-0750/CAN-121/PJH and for any additional fee required. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

A check in the sum of \$_____ is attached.

Charge Account 10-0750/CAN-121/PJH for any additional fee required.



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Enclosures: Fee Payment Terminal Disclaimer Form

Reply (Amendment) Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

Other:



Serial No. 09/374,152 Docket No. CAN-121 By: PJT
Application of: Lariviere et al. Mailed: August 11 2004
Entitled: Drin Sanitary Napkin Allowable to Control Leek
Amendment
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THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE ON THE DATE STAMPED HEREON:

- Oath or Declaration
- Drawings _____ sheets
- Assignment
- MPEP 609/ _____
- Response
- Notice of Appeal
- Brief
- Priority Document
- Status Inquiry
- Sequence Listings/Diskette
- Biological Deposit Declaration
- Charge to Deposit Account 10-0750
- Amendment
- Extension of Time
- Issue Fee Transmittal
- PCT Filing _____
- IDS-Form 1449

*Other left for further use of
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